This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

In the Claims

- 1. Previously Cancelled
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- 4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein said apparatus is selected from the group consisting of a pan pelletizer, a disk pelletizer or a balling disk.
- 5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein said apparatus is a paddle mixer.
- 6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein said apparatus is a rotary drum agglomerator.
- 7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein said apparatus is a horizontal pan.
- 8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein said apparatus is powder blenders.
- 9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein said apparatus is a flowjet mixer.
- 10. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein said apparatus is a planetary mixer.
- 11. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein said apparatus is a cone mixer.

- 12. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein said apparatus is a ribbon mixer.
- 13. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein said apparatus is a pin type mixer.
- 14. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein said apparatus is a vertical mixer.
- 15. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein said apparatus is a pin mixer.
- 16. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein said apparatus is a cone pelletizer.
- 17. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein said apparatus is a fluidized bed.
- 18. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein said method comprises wrapping more than one nucleus/seed in layers of fine particles.
- 19. (Currently Amended) A method of making plant seed capsules in a single apparatus by a tumbling/agitation agglomeration operation comprising: preselecting a plant seed to act as a nucleus for said tumble/agitation agglomeration operation;

preconditioning said seed with a binding agent while tumbling said seed; conditioning said seeds by tumbling said seed in a bed of fine particulate to create layers of matter about said seed;

said fine particulate <u>all</u> being in a solid state when it comes in contact with said seed after said seed has come in contact with said binder.

- 20. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein said preconditioning comprises spraying a precoated material on said seed and subsequently driving off any binding agent used to apply said particulate layers on said seed.
- 21. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein said seeds are fed continuously into said apparatus.
- . 22. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein said preconditioning and conditioning steps are repeated to add additional layers to said seed.